

TANTRAMAR SENIORS' COLLEGE

2011 FALL SESSION

Course Outline for Basic Watercolour

Instructor- Diana McIsaac

This course will be held on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 in the Electric Street Studio, 7 Electric St., Amherst NS. (Deanne Fitzpatrick's Studio). The first class will be held on October 19 with subsequent classes on October 26, November 2, 9, 16.

Diana has been painting for the past few years. She is a current member, Past President and Director on the Board of the Sackville Art Association. For the past number of years, her work has been displayed province-wide and in surrounding areas.

Art supplies:

Watercolour brushes-1" flat, #12 round, small rigger brush

Watercolour pigments-gamboge or transparent yellow, cobalt blue, permanent or quinacridone rose

- 3 tubes of pigment, one each of red, yellow and blue are absolutely essential
- additional pigment: thalo blue, ultramarine blue, burnt sienna and alizarin crimson
- all pigments should be artist's quality

additional items needed: solid sheet of backing such as Plexiglas or plastic core (to attach paper to) roll of masking tape, paper towels, watercolour palette with mixing area, 1 or 2 containers (clean, empty yogurt or margarine tubs are fine), 2B drawing pencils, ruler and soft eraser. **It is important that participants use good paper. Arches 140 watercolor paper is recommended.**

SESSIONS-1 washes, 2 charging in colour, 3 layering and birch trees, 4 values, 5 perspective in composition

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

Scent-Free: Some people are very sensitive to perfume and other scents. Please respect a scent-free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

Attendance/Absenteeism: Our instructors are volunteers who work very hard putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend classes as most instructors plan for the number of students registered in the course. If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please e-mail the coordinator at tscordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call her at 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.